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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2006. Claims 1 - 54 are pending. Claims 1 - 54 were restricted under 35 USC § 121 as follows:

I. Claims 1 - 28 are said to be drawn to a touch sensitive apparatus capable of sensing bending wave vibrations through sensors coupled to active buffer circuits and an excitation transducer, classified in Class 345, subclass 173;

II. Claims 29 - 53 are said to be drawn to a touch sensitive device and a method of use by performing a variety of calibrations and determining dimensions of the touch plate, classified in Class 345, subclass 173.

Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group I.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the indicated telephone number with questions that can be resolved with a simple teleconference.

Respectfully submitted,

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